

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A system that controls a presentation using a tangible, sensible identification-carrying device comprising at least one presentation element identifier that identifies at least one presentation element, the system comprising:

5 a sensor that senses the at least one presentation element identifier and at least one control element identifier;

a controller that selects the at least one presentation element identified by the at least one presentation element identifier and affects the at least one presentation element based on the sensed at least one control element identifier; and

10 a display that displays the at least one selected presentation element.

2. The system of claim 1, further comprising a memory that stores at least one of the at least one presentation element, the at least one presentation element identifier, at least one controllable element and the at least one control element identifier.

15 3. The system of claim 2, further comprising an identification controller that associates the at least one control element identifier and the at least one controllable element.

4. The system of claim 2, wherein one or more control element identifiers are associated with the at least one controllable element.

20 5. The system of claim 1, further comprising a presentation controller that retrieves the at least one presentation element.

6. The system of claim 1, wherein the sensor is at least one of a scanner, a bar code reader, an electronic sensing device, an electromechanical sensing device, an inductive sensing device, a capacitive sensing device, a microchip reader, a micro machine device reader, a micro electromechanical device reader, or an ultrasonic reader.

25 7. The system of claim 1, wherein the display is at least one of an overhead projector, a television, a large screen television, a video projector, a slide projector or a monitor.

30 8. The system of claim 1, wherein the tangible, sensible identification-carrying device is at least one of a printed media, an electronic device, a capacitive

device, an inductive device, an electromechanical device, a micro machine, a micro electromechanical device, an ultrasonic transmitting device, or a microchip.

9. A method for controlling a presentation using physical objects comprising:

presenting to a sensor a tangible, sensible identification-carrying device comprising at least one presentation element identifier that identifies at least one presentation element and at least one control element identifier that identifies at least one controllable element;

sensing the at least one presentation element identifier and the at least one control element identifier;

selecting the at least one presentation element identified by the at least one presentation element identifier;

affecting the at least one controllable element based on the sensed control element identifier; and

displaying the at least one selected presentation element.

10. The method of claim 9, further comprising associating the at least one controllable element identified by the at least one control element identifier based on a mapping data structure.

11. The method of claim 9, wherein the tangible, sensible identification-carrying device further comprises at least one mnemonic.

12. The method of claim 2, wherein the sensor is at least one of a scanner, a bar code reader, an electronic sensing device, an electromechanical sensing device, an inductive sensing device, a capacitive sensing device, a microchip reader, a micro machine device reader, a micro electromechanical device reader or an ultrasonic reader.

13. The method of claim 9, wherein the tangible, sensible identification-carrying device is at least one of a printed media, an electronic device, a capacitive device, an inductive device, an electromechanical device, a micro machine, a micro electromechanical device, an ultrasonic transmitting device or a microchip.

14. The method of claim 9, further comprising displaying the at least one selected presentation element on at least one of an overhead projector, a television, a large screen television, a video projector, a slide projector or a monitor.

15. The method of claim 9, further comprising:
 monitoring the sensed at least one control element identifier; and
 modifying the affecting step.

- 5 16. A system that generates physical objects usable to control a presentation, comprising:
 a controller that associates at least one controllable element with at least one control element identifier; and
 a generator that provides a tangible, sensible identification-carrying device with the at least one control element identifier that identifies a function
 10 associated with the at least one controllable element.

17. The system of claim 16, further comprising a memory that stores at least one of the at least one presentation element, the at least one presentation element identifier, the at least one control element identifier and the at least one controllable element.

- 15 18. The system of claim 16, wherein the generator is at least one of a printer, a bar code writer, an electronic device, an electromechanical device, an inductive device, a capacitive storing device, a microchip burner, a micro machine device writer, a micro electromechanical device writer or an ultrasonic transmitting device.

- 20 19. The system of claim 16, wherein the tangible, sensible identification-carrying device is at least one of a printed media, an electronic device, a capacitive device, an inductive device, an electromechanical device, a micro machine, a micro electromechanical device, an ultrasonic transmitting device, or a microchip.

- 25 20. The system of claim 16, wherein the tangible, sensible identification-carrying device further comprises at least one mnemonic.

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